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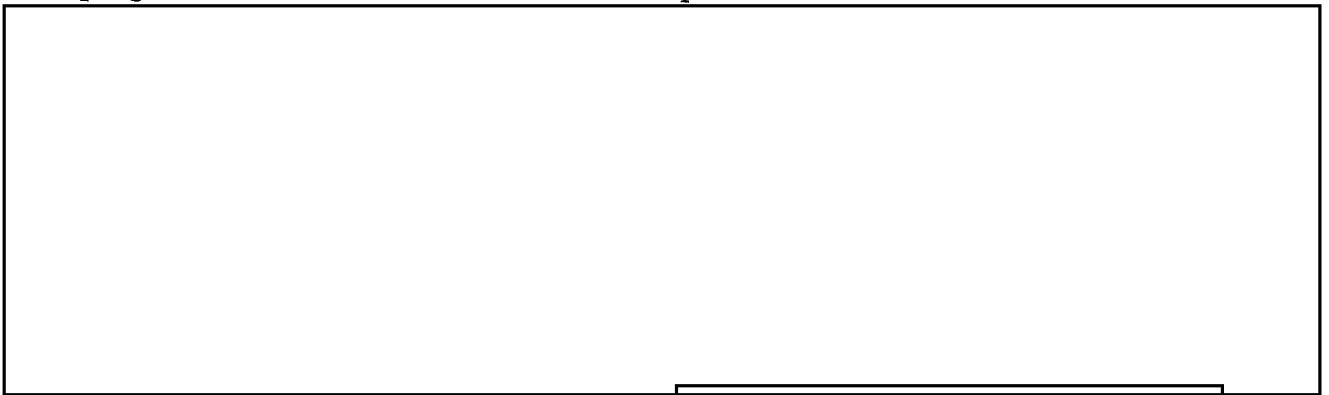
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4. [ ] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who repeated a comment he had made earlier to Mr. Maury to the effect that Chairman McClellan had expressed interest and some concern over the Reserve withdrawal notifications which had been made since he assumed chairmanship of the Committee. Woodruff said he was sure the Chairman would want to talk to the Director about this when Congress convenes. Woodruff also mentioned that he had a number of classified documents in his safekeeping which he wanted to return to the Agency for destruction and I plan to pick these up from him on Friday. He added, however, that he was keeping for his successor's use his complete file on Reserve withdrawals.

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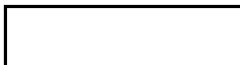


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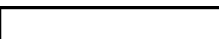
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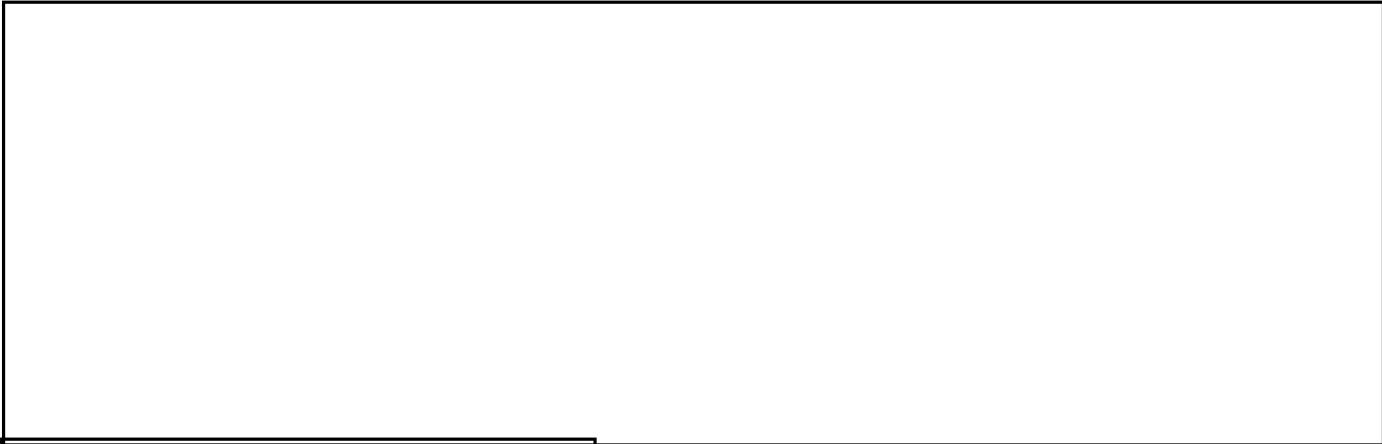
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[REDACTED] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to say the announcement of the Director's departure and Schlesinger's taking over was expected within a few hours.

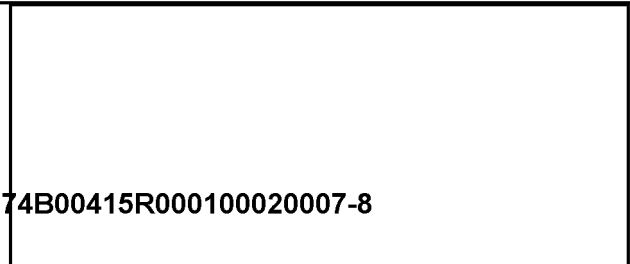
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4. [REDACTED] Talked to Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and told him of the upcoming announcement of the Director's retirement. Ticer undertook to pass the word on to the appropriate Committee members and staff.

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9. [REDACTED] Explained to Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, and Representative Samuel Stratton, a member of the Committee, the status of the plans for the Director's retirement and appointment as Ambassador to Iran. Both expressed deep regret at confirmation of the reports that the Director was departing and sought reassurances that the integrity of the Agency could be maintained in the future.

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